Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Marvin Selnes, science instructor and department chairman at Patrick Henry Junior High School, has dedicated his professional life to the advancement of science and to the education of young people; and,

WHEREAS, As an advocate of the Intermediate Science Curriculum Study program, Marvin was delighted when Patrick Henry was one of only three junior high schools in the nation cited for excellence in National Science Teachers Association competition; and,

WHEREAS, Marvin Selnes has come to the aid of the State of South Dakota on more than one occasion by serving as state-wide coordinator of Energy Education Day in 1982, providing demonstrator energy projects for the South Dakota Office of Energy Policy, and by promoting the cause of the National Science Teachers Association in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Most importantly, Marvin Seines cares about his work and his students, and because of his concern, his young people respond with interest and enthusiasm for their science work; and,

WHEREAS, So devoted are his students, that this Executive Proclamation was prompted by a ninth grade student who wrote to the Capitol requesting special recognition for his favorite teacher:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 1983, as

MARVIN SELNES DAY

in South Dakota, with special respect for an instructor who brings class into the classroom and puts fun back into the fundamentals.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE